

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KODAS et al.

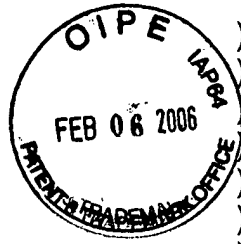
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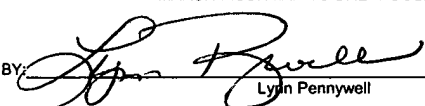
For: "ELECTROCATALYST POWDERS,
METHODS FOR PRODUCING POWDERS
AND DEVICES FABRICATED FROM
SAME"



Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Patricia L. Hailey

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON February 2, 2006.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY:  Lynn Pennywell</p>

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of November 2, 2005, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants do not believe that any extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required. However, if such an extension is required please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. This paper is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination, which also includes an Information Disclosure Statement.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.